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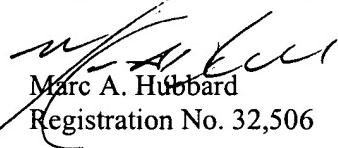
**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response the Office action dated September 23, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention of Group I (Claims 1-50, 157-160 and 166).

Applicant submits a Request for 2-Month Extension of Time and encloses a check in the amount of \$225.00 for payment of the extension fee. If, however, Applicant has miscalculated or overlooked any fee due with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

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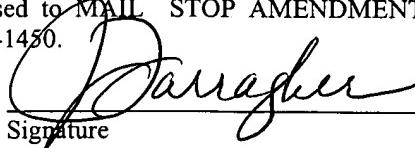
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